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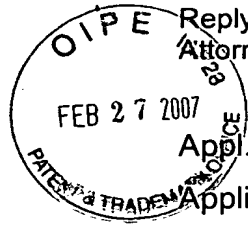
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2007, in which the Examiner required a restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372:

Group I: Claims 1-7 and 14-21, drawn to a method for sticking tape;

Group II: Claims 8-11, 13, and 22-26, drawn to an apparatus for sticking tape; and

Group III: Claims 12 and 27, drawn to an apparatus for sticking tape.

Applicant hereby elects for further prosecution the invention of Group II, covering claims 8-11, 13, and 22-26, directed to an apparatus for sticking tape.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file at a later time a divisional application directed to non-elected claims 1-7, 12, 14-21 and 27 of Groups I and III.

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